

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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Price Two Cents

## Our Closing

out sale of embroidery has been a success so far. The ladies seem to appreciate the low prices we are making, judging from the way they are buying. This sale will continue until the last piece is sold.

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Beware of Old-Fashion Ideas!

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The Central Cafe  
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Stop That Cough.

Trial Bottle Free, at  
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Reliable Grocers.  
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Goods

We may aid you in  
settling the Gift  
Question.

Gaston W. Ward,  
Druggist.

## OF PITH AND MOMENT.

Matters Before the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

### SEWER EXTENSION ORDINANCE

Ordinance Will Provide for Bonds Not to Exceed \$50,000—Other Things Worthy of Attention.

The Board of Aldermen met last night with the Mayor in the chair, all being present except Hyatt, Phipps and Shaw.

Alderman Thornton offered an ordinance calling an election on the 28th day of March, 1898, to submit the question of issuing bonds to the amount of not more than \$50,000 to complete the sewerage system of Greensboro. The ordinance passed its first reading. After passing its second it will be duly published.

Alderman Sergeant offered a resolution giving notice to the officers of the Greensboro Street Railway Company to appear at the next regular meeting of the board at which time the board will pass an ordinance declaring the franchise of the company forfeited and ordering the tracks removed unless cause shall be shown to the contrary. Resolution adopted.

The sewer committee which had in charge the matter of contest between W. D. McAdoo and the city regarding the drain pipe across McAdoo's property, filed a report and the proposition being satisfactory, the board accepted same and the committee was ordered to commence work at once.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor of the West Washington Street Baptist church, asked that an arched light be placed near the church. Alderman Merrimon moved that the light be moved from the corner of Ashe and Washington streets to some point near the corner of Washington and Green, to be chosen by the lighting committee. Motion carried.

The sewerage committee reported the work recently done on Gaston street. Report adopted.

Alderman Thornton moved that the sewer committee be instructed to extend the sewer to the summit near the water tower, on South Elm street, at a grade of 14 feet in 100. Resolution adopted.

It was moved that on next Friday night the question of establishing a city board of health be called up, together with the passage of sanitary ordinances. Doctors of the city invited to be present.

Henry Graham, colored, filed a petition to be allowed to sell liquor at retail in the building next to Hagan's auditorium, East Washington street. Under rule it went over.

Supt. N. J. O'Brien asked the board to grant permission to the Southern railway to erect a water tank at the point on South Elm formerly occupied by one. Refused, because it would damage the street.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham asked the city to establish a grade for Sycamore street, saying in such case he would put curbing in front of his property. City engineer ordered to make a survey and report.

Greensboro Water company was authorized to move a hydrant in front of new Methodist church.

Alderman Frazier moved that trees be planted on Davis street. Motion carried and board adjourned to meet next Friday night.

### TO BE NEAR HAVANA.

The North Atlantic Squadron Goes South.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Jan. 15.—Led by the flagship New York, Rear Admiral Sicard's ships of the North Atlantic squadron moved today from the anchorage at Hampton Roads and sailed South to be near Havana.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## A VALUABLE PAPER.

General Order of R. E. Lee on The Day After Appomattox.

Col. B. B. Bouldin of the revenue office here has found among some old papers a valuable document. It is the general order issued to the army of Northern Virginia on the day after the surrender at Appomattox. It is written on one side of a sheet of blue paper which is very much worn in places. The order bears the autograph signature of General Lee and is unquestionably genuine. Col. Bouldin thinks it probable that it is the original order. If not the original it is a copy duly signed. The indications however are that it is the original in which case it is very valuable. The order was found among some old papers belonging originally to the family of Mrs. Bouldin.

Col. Bouldin naturally prizes the paper very highly and an attempt will probably be made to determine whether or not it is the original order.

### DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour Worshipping God.

#### METHODIST.

WEST MARKET.—J. H. Weaver, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:15 p m by pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a m. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent. Epworth League devotional services on Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited to these services.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Sunday School 3:30 p m. A. A. Johnson, Superintendent. All cordially invited to attend these services.

#### METHODIST PROTESTANT.

GRACE.—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by pastor. Sunday School 11:40 a m. J. Norman Wills, Superintendent. Junior meeting at 3 p m. You are invited to these services.

#### BAPTIST.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Preaching 11 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a m. R. W. Brooks, Superintendent. Strangers always welcome. Morning subject: "Peter Warning Himself." At night there will be delivered the second of a series of sermons on "The Temptations of Christ."

CHERRY STREET.—North Greensboro.—Rev. J. M. Hilliard, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m by pastor. Sunday School 10 a m. W. F. Clarida, superintendent.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST.—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m by Rev. A. R. Shaw. Sunday School at 11:40 a m. S. A. Kerr, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p m. Public invited to these services.

WESTMINSTER.—Rev. S. O. Hall, pastor. Preaching 11 a m by pastor and at 7:30 p m by the Rev. R. A. Brown. Sunday School at 9:45 a m. E. P. Wharton, Superintendent.

FRIENDS CHURCH.—Joseph Potts, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m. and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a m. All cordially invited.

#### EPISCOPAL.

ST. BARNABAS.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a m. Sunday school at 9:45 a m. W. E. Stone, Superintendent. Evening prayer Wednesday and Friday at 4 p m. All cordially invited.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL.—Proximity Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, minister in charge. Sunday School at 9:30 a m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3:30 p m.

ST. ANDREWS.—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.—Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 a m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 9:45 a m. Vestry meets after morning service. Ladies Aid Society meets at Mrs. T. C. Gale's on Wednesday at 3:30 p m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Father Joseph, Priest in charge.—Preaching first Sunday in each month by Father Joseph.

### Prince Henry's Fleet.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Perrin, Jan. 15. The German warships Deutschland and Gefion under the command of Prince Henry, of Russia passed here enroute to China and signalled all well abroad.

## DEATH KNELL OF AUTONOMY

Anxiety Over The Cuban Situation In Cabinet Circles.

### SOUNDING FOREIGN POWERS.

In Case of American Intervention They Will Maintain a Strict Neutrality—France Favorable.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The greatest anxiety is still felt in Cabinet circles here over the Cuban situation. It is fully realized that autonomy for Cuba is doomed and that the next step to be taken by the United States is intervention. Our Ministers have been sounding the foreign offices of the principal European governments as to their attitude in the event that the United States felt compelled to intervene, stop the troubles in Cuba and bring about peace. It is stated that the replies received indicate that Germany, England, France and Austria would maintain a strict neutrality while France would even welcome such intervention.

#### SITUATION GRAVE.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Assistant Secretary of State Day today ordered commander Sigbee of the battleship Maine at Key West to sail immediately for Havana if more than six hours at any time elapse without hearing from Consul-General Lee. This is taken as an official recognition that the situation is more grave at Havana and that communication with Lee is liable to be cut off with Lee at any moment. The Maine without awaiting orders from Washington should cable connections be severed.

### SOUTHERN AFTER THE C. F. Y. V.

The Wilkes Bond Case Up Before Judge Starbuck.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Jan. 15.—The joint meeting of the committees and directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night discussed the prospects for the ensuing year, but formulated no fixed policy to pursue, a feeling prevailed that a vigorous policy will shortly be determined upon.

G. W. Hinshaw made some significant remarks about the intentions of the Southern railway. He believes the Southern will get control of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at an early date. This is significant, as Mr. Hinshaw is generally regarded in position to know considerable about the doings of the Southern. In fact he is believed to be on the inside. He also said he had assurances that the new Mocksville and Mooresville extension would be extended to Gastonia and that he believed the proposed road from Reidsville to Kernersville would shortly be built.

J. M. Rogers tendered his resignation as president of the chamber and Mr. Hinshaw was elected to fill the vacancy. W. B. Pollard was then elected first vice-president.

Judge H. R. Starbuck will today hear the Wilkesboro railroad bond case.

Superior court adjourned last evening after a long and tedious special term.

Joe Jacobs, trustee opened today the large stock of groceries of N. L. McCrary amounting to \$5,000, worth or more and is disposing of the goods to the retail trade.

### Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Consul O'Hara at San Juan del Norte (Greytown), Nicaragua, in a report to the State Department, says that the gunboat Newport landed seventy negro laborers at that place to work on the Nicaragua Canal survey. About the same number of laborers from Rama and Bluefields are also at Greytown under charge of the officers of the Canal Commission. These laborers are paid \$1.25 a day in Nicaragua currency, the equivalent of 48.2 cents in United States currency, and food and medicine are given them.

### Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 14.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$1,443,002,129; per cent. increase, 37.6. Exclusive of New York, \$553,131,643; per cent. increase, 23.0.

## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 15, '98.

The funeral services of Sammie Charles this morning were attended by the following persons from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nissen, Mrs. Lewis Laughenour, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague, Will Nissen and Mrs. Ellis, of Winston, and many others. His school mates acted as pall bearers. Many floral offerings were sent by the young lady members of his school class. Rev. J. O. Alderman conducted the services.

The people here are pleased with the new schedule which will take place tomorrow on the Asheboro road. The train will arrive here at 6 a. m. instead of 7 o'clock.

The railroad is extending the platform west and laying longer sidetracks which is more convenient for the increased shipping.

The town force is doing some good work on the sidewalk on Thomasville street.

Oscar Shepard, of Waughtown, and Harry Nissen, of Salem, were in the city today.

### Plate Glass Strike Ended.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 15.—The plate glass strike which began on December 1 by the employees refusing to work under the piece system was ended today and the work given for the factories to resume work under the new system which makes the men stand good for breakage.

### THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

New York, Jan. 15, 1898.	
American tobacco.....	89
Ath., Top. & Santa Fe.....	30
B. and O.....	13 1/2
C. and O.....	22
Chic. Bur. and Quincy.....	99
Chic. Gas.....	96
Del., Lack. and Western.....	156
Delaware and Hudson.....	112
Am. spirits.....	18 1/2
Dist. and cattle feed.....	14 1/2
Erie.....	34
General Electric.....	94 1/2
Jersey Central.....	94 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	55 1/2
Lake Shore.....	176
Manhattan Elevated.....	115 1/2
Missouri and Pacific.....	33 1/2
Northern.....	122
Northern Pacific Pr.....	63 1/2
National Lead.....	35
New York Central.....	111 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	30 1/2
Reading.....	21 1/2
Rock Island.....	89 1/2
Southern Railway.....	84
Southern Railway Pr.....	30 1/2
St. Paul.....	94 1/2
Sugar Trust.....	136 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	26
Texas Pacific.....	11 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	64
Western Union Tel.....	90 1/2
Wabash Preferred.....	18 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 1898.	
Wheat, Jan.....	91 1/2
" May.....	90 1/2
" July.....	90 1/2
Corn, Jan.....	26 1/2
" Sept.....	26 1/2
" Oct.....	26 1/2
" May.....	29
" July.....	29
Oats, Sept.....	23 1/2
" Jan.....	23 1/2
" May.....	23 1/2
Pork, Dec.....	920
" Jan.....	932
" May.....	932
Lard, Dec.....	462
" Jan.....	470
" May.....	470
Ribs, Dec.....	455
" Jan.....	465
" May.....	591/2592
Cotton, Sept.....	592/2593
" Oct.....	@
" Nov.....	@
" Dec.....	@
" Jan.....	569/2570
" Feb.....	569/2570
" March.....	573/2574
" April.....	@
" May.....	580/2581
" June.....	@
" July.....	587/2588
" August.....	590/2591
Spot cotton.....	5 1/2
Puts, 90 @; Calls, 91; Curb	

## SHARP BREAK IN STOCKS.

Bears Hammer Them Down All Along the Line.

### CAMPING ON TRIAL OF SPAIN.

The Senate Committee Prepares to Take an Advance Step in the Cuban Matter.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 15.—A sharp break in stocks extending through the entire list occurred at noon today. The selling was by large operators who were unwilling to carry stocks over Sunday. The bears joined in the movement hammering everything on the list. The conflicting rumors concerning the Cuban situation and the Supreme Court decision in the Nebraska maximum rate case helped along the decline.

#### TO TAKE ADVANCED GROUND.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on foreign affairs prepared today to take an advance step with reference to the trouble in Cuba if necessary. Representatives of the Cuban republic assert that with a firm stand by Congress the revolution can be brought to a speedy end and that Cuban independence will be assured. The administration is being pressed on one side by the advocates of the policy of conservatism and on the other by those who believe it our duty and right to give to the struggling patriots in Cuba our affirmative and speedy aid.

### THE BOOTH-TUCKERS

Welcome Commander Booth of Salvation Army.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 15.—General Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army, arrived on the St. Paul this morning, accompanied by commissioner Nicol and Colonel Lawley and was given a warm reception. He will remain in the home of General Booth-Tucker until his departure for Montreal on next Monday. The main object of his visit is said to be to get commander Booth of the American volunteers back into the army. This, however, is denied by his secretary.

### TO MAINTAIN MARTIAL LAW.

Spanish Cabinet so Instructs Marshal Blanco.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—The cabinet decided today at its meeting to instruct General Blanco to maintain in the strictest degree martial law in Havana. This is done with a view to the preservation of public order and military discipline, and to prevent the abuse of the press. The ministers of war, the Marine and Justice have been instructed to draft bills designed to protect the army from the attacks of the newspapers of Spain.

### Will Not Strike.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.—There will not be a strike of cotton operatives here. A vote was taken in the spinners union to that effect at midnight.

### Court Proceedings.

The following cases claimed the attention of the court today. Thornton vs. West; judgment compromised. Abram Carter vs. Life Insurance Co., of Virginia; judgment for plaintiff for \$240. J. C. Welsh, vs. High Point & Asheboro R. R. and the Southern; judgment compromised. As we go to press the injunction case of L. M. Stewart vs. State Normal and Industrial College is being tried.

### Alice Gone to Wonderland.

London, Jan. 14.—The Rev. C. H. Dodson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

"CHERRY!"



### NEW YEAR ADVICE

may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

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## Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

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Only skilled Pharmacists at our prescription desk.

We please the dainty sensus with our Perfumes. Huyler's fine candies.

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AGENTS.

## A Sheriffs Sale

draws a crowd for a short time only. But if you use

### Almond Cream Lotion

one time for chapped hands and lips you will use it all the time.

## Howard Gardner, Druggist.

CORNER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

## A Sponge

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## Holton's Drug Store.

McAdoo House Building.

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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

### WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER.

It is said that the law is the most conservative of sciences and the lawyer the most conservative of men. It is perhaps true.

There is a conservatism that is wise and useful. There is a conservatism that is bovine and wasteful.

To an outsider it does not quite appear why a judge who is paid for the brains in his head and his knowledge of the law and not for the beauty of his chirography should be compelled to take down laboriously in longhand questions of attorneys and answers of witnesses. It is like shooting a sparrow with a Krupp cannon.

There should be a court stenographer. A good stenographer would be an actual saving of hundreds of dollars at every term of court besides facilitating business and saving to both judge and attorneys a great deal of laborious writing.

We timed a delay in an important case yesterday, caused by the failure of the judge to get a question and it was just one hour. As His Honor very well and truly observed with three or four lawyers, as is their custom, and the witness all talking at once, it was impossible to get questions and answers. A stenographer would have settled the matter in just thirty seconds. He would also have saved judge and attorneys the waste and wear of nervous energy entailed by harking back.

It is not an extravagant statement to say that two hours a day might easily be saved and the ends of justice more perfectly subserved by having a stenographer.

At a day and time when every man who conducts a private business involving any correspondence of magnitude employs a stenographer, it is a little old fashioned to have the public business wait while a judge and two attorneys laboriously copy testimony.

General Nelson A. Miles wants the sailors and officers of the U. S. army to wear emblems of the nation on their clothing. General Nelson A. Miles got the idea where he gets his clothing—in Europe. The general should be gratified. Congress should make a special appropriation to have a donkey's head in scarlet, with a cabbage in its mouth, done on a silver background, in the middle of the back of General Nelson A. Miles. If not an emblem of the country it would be of the wearer.

The attempt to form a syndicate to control the collar and cuff industry has failed and the only trust those articles will be bothered with be the old one of overdue laundry bills.

Now let our progressive citizens get to work and see that the bonds to extend the sewerage system of the city are voted. Such extension has become an absolute necessity.

The Kentucky democrats who asked Senator Lindsay, through the legislature, to resign have strongly exaggerated ideas of the charms of private life.

Wilmington has Blue Mountain Joe and the small pox all at one time.

## SATURDAY'S LITERARY CHAT.

[All books and magazines mentioned below may be had at Wharton's book store.]

Admirers of Rev. S. R. Crockett (who is a living and terrible warning that a preacher should stick to his text) will doubtless be pleased to hear that he will work off some leagues of romance, at so much per league, with the aid of Harper's Weekly. The title is "The Red Axe"—probably tomahawk dabbled in rich and copious gore. "The Stickit Minister," "Cleg Kelly, Arab," "The Red Axe"—the Reverend Crockett is slowly coming to it. Pegasus has ceased to have "a palmodicamble." It may be predicted with the utmost confidence that the day is not far distant when "Dare Devil Pete, the Terror of the Plains" will caper into the columns of some nurturer of the youthful imagination and promoter of the sale of cheap blunderbusses. The present tale has nothing to recommend it save a deep mystery, a red tower, princess (in distress preferred) and a murder. But it is useless. "Bill, the Broncho Breaker," in the taming fingers of Mr. Crockett, would become a soporific. And the story is in Harper's Weekly.

In his "Songs and Stories from Tennessee," John Trotwood Moore has endeavored to describe life as it has been, and is, in the Middle Basin or Blue Grass plot of the State. This spot he calls "the dimple of the Universe." It was once the bed of a lake. The enthusiastic Mr. Moore adds: "Man is the highest animal. There behold the man of the Middle Basin, the highest development of the animal creation: Jackson, Crockett, Houston, Bell, Polk, Gentry, Maury, Forrest." Nor is Tennessee horseflesh neglected in his poems of praise.

Elizabeth Phipps Train has told in "A Queen of Hearts" the life romance of a poor French girl who becomes danseuse, comedienne and queen of opera bouffe. The story of her adventures is told as though originally found in her diary.

Robert J. Bucke's "Chimes from a Jester's Bells" is one of his characteristically humorous and genial satires on the parental idea of educating children. In his boy Rollo and servant Jonas he has burlesqued the old characters of the Abbott stories.

William Watson's new volume, "The Hope of the World, and Other Poems," contains 24 numbers from his lyre. A large proportion of these are trifles in verse, such as "A Fly-Leaf Poem." Three poems champion the cause of Greek and Irish nationalists. One of the pieces is his "Unknown God," the recent reply to Kipling, which has already been so widely quoted. The Athenæum, so disinclined to administer a full measure of praise to him, admits that "in the 'Ode of May' and in the lines called 'April' a larger measure of spontaneity than we have hitherto detected in his verse." It even adds that "April" (it is high praise to say) might have come from the mint of Tennyson.

Grant Allen's new tale deals with the woes of "The Incidental Bishop."

Rudyard Kipling's second "Just-So" story in St. Nicholas tells "How the Camel Got His Hump."

W. J. Dawson is completing a long novel, dealing with religious life in the eastern counties of England sixty years ago. It is to be called "Judith."

Sir John Lubbock has in press a new work on "Buds and Stipules."

David Christie Murray will in "Despair's Last Journey" give the result of his recent sojourn in the desert places of North Wales.

In the number of La Revue des Revues, issued on January 1, appear papers, hitherto unpublished, by Pope Leo, XIII, under the title "Catechisme Social" (written when he was a Cardinal).

Henry Irving's Son to Wed. London Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail this morning contains the formal announcement that Mr. Lawrence Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is engaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress.

There Is Nothing So Good. There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at C. E. Holton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## General News in a Nutshell.

Secretary Alger continues to improve.

The Helena has arrived at Funchal, Madeira, enroute to China.

It is proposed to require mates of inland steamers to be licensed.

Senator Caffery yesterday made a speech against the immigration bill.

An additional appropriation of \$100,000 is wanted for the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Lewis M. Iddings, of New York, was yesterday appointed secretary of the Embassy at Rome.

The House Indian Affairs Committee has voted to restore the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Officers of the army, traveling without troops, are entitled to parlor car and sleeping car accommodations.

Secretary Long has asked Congress for an increase of 1000 enlisted men in the navy and 700 apprentices.

Robert P. Porter has declined a tender of the superintendency of the West census, and Henry Gannett, of Washington, D. C., may get it.

Three big beet-sugar refineries are to be built by an English syndicate near Chico, Cal.

Old Red Cloud, the last of the great Sioux chiefs, is on his way to the happy hunting ground.

General Augusta will succeed the late General Munoz as Spanish Captain General of Porto Rico.

John Mitchell, of Illinois, was elected vice president of the United Mine Workers of America at Columbus, O. yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Witteet, who was buried at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday, saw the voyage of the first steamer, the Clermont, on the Hudson.

Miss Madeleine Goddard, a society girl, of Providence, R. I., tripped while dancing at Sherry's, in New York, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

The deaths from the plague during the past week at Bombay numbered 450.

Baron Dhanis was recently killed while leading an expedition of Congo Free State troops against insurgents.

### Burned the House Down.

Wilmington, Jan. 14.—At an early hour this morning a two story frame house in the outskirts of the city, selected by the authorities as a hospital for a case of small pox that was discovered here Wednesday, was burned to the ground.

The negroes, of whom there are a great many living in the vicinity, had sworn that the diseased man should not be carried to the house, and it is alleged they made their word good by setting fire to it.

The building was in a fairly populous portion of the city, but in the opinion of the health officers, far enough removed from the neighboring house to preclude the possibility of the disease being communicated to any one from it.

### Kurtz Will Not Resign.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—C. L. Kurtz, leader of "the combine" in the fight against Senator Hanna, is quoted in an interview as saying, in reply to the threat to remove him from the republican national committee: "I was elected by the Ohio delegation, and no one else has the power to remove me."

### Cured a Girl Born Blind.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 13.—Schlatter, the "healer," is said to have performed a remarkable cure in Zanesville, restoring sight to a young girl who had been blind since her birth.

An aged woman was driven to his hotel in a cab to be treated for a spinal affection and walked home.

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at C. E. Holton's drug store.

## J. A. BYRD,

First-Class Barber

I run three chairs and guarantee satisfaction. Give me a call.

311 MCADOO HOUSE.

## W. B. BEACHAM,

Architect and Builder,

Plans and Specifications

Furnished on Application.

Office: Odd Fellows' Building up stairs, room 5

## One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

WANTED—Set of books to keep by practical accountant. Box 294, city. 110 1w

DR. W. J. RICHARDSON will resume his practice from this date, Jan. 10, 1898. 110 1w

LADIES DARK TAN laced shoes, something handsome and good, only \$2.50 a pair. Just opened at Thacker & Brockmann's.

ELEGANT vesting top vicid kid laced shoes for ladies, fit good, feel good, wear good, look nice, only \$2.50 a pair, opened yesterday at Thacker & Brockmann's.

LADIES' COMMON-SENSE button shoes, surprisingly good and comfortable, only \$1.25 and \$1.34 at Thacker & Brockmann's.

GENUINE VICID KID ladies' button shoes, latest shapes and elegant quality, only \$2.50 a pair, opened yesterday. Take a pair home with you and compare them with shoes sold at \$3.00 elsewhere. Thacker & Brockmann.

TO RENT—An eight room residence. Apply at this office. j11-ft

GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT CO., Greensboro, N. C.: I feel it my duty to testify to the superior merits of "Rice's Goose Grease" as a cough cure. On Friday night the 7th inst I coughed almost the entire night. Cough syrups etc. failing to bring any relief whatever. On the following night I decided to test the virtue of your remedy by bathing my chest thoroughly with it and going to bed, and I tell you honestly I never slept sounder in my life. I take pleasure in commending "Rice's Goose Grease" to those who may be in need of a cough cure. Wishing you much success. I am Yours cordially. B. B. Walker, Mgr. Engelworth Store Co.

"MANY THANKS," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," and "Your Patronage for '98" are all very nice, but I want somebody to buy something of me in January. Call at 606 South Elm street. W. H. Dailey.

A HOT DRINK of our Chocolate, Beet Tea, Cham Bouillon served at our fountain is delicious. Richardson & Fariss, Prescriptionists. j-15

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Stribling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17ft

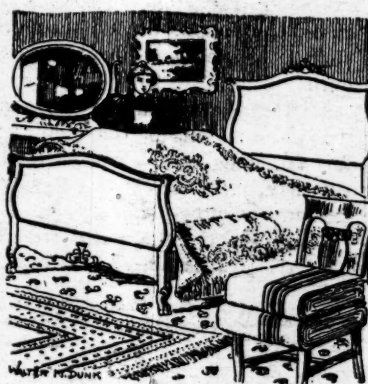
## A Cold World



this would be if Nature hadn't supplied us with the proper material to heat it. The world is run on a coal basis! It is a necessity to everybody. There are all grades, and we keep nothing but the very best. Try our superior well screened Jellico and Caledonia Splint Coal and you will say so.

## Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.

Phone 58.



A GOOD COMFORTABLE BED is not only a luxury but a necessity, where a person spends a third of their natural life. The only difficulty with our beds and bedding is that you want to stay there all the time. Our handsome chamber suites, chiffoniers, dressing tables, wardrobes, brass beds, etc., we are selling at such prices that no one need to be without them.

## The York Furniture Co.,

330 South Elm Street.

## WOOD!!

We are prepared to furnish you any kind of fire or stove wood, and in any quantity. We have now on hand 30 cords dry pine stove wood 30 cords dry oak stove wood 100 cords dry 2-foot wood Give us a call before buying your winter wood. We can save you money.

## Pitts & Bain.

Successors to Wm. Love.

Phone 90.

## DR. J. H. WHEELER,

Dentist,

Greensboro, N. C.

Office first door south of postoffice.

## O. D. BOYCOTT,

Agent for

Luray Lime Co.,

Aldrid Stone Co.,

Senseman & Brickenstein Galvanized Iron Cornices,

Agent for COTTAGE HEATER, for either wood or coal.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

## Remnants.

Now is the time to buy Embroideries. The Ladies all know why.

We have a lot of Embroidery Remnants to sell out cheap; also some New Embroidery in pretty patterns and very good quality, to sell at 5c and 10c per yard.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods going for almost nothing.

## The Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Company.

## Greensboro Sash and Blind Co.,

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202 Lewis Street, GREENSBORO, N. C.

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W. B. Allen proprietor Allen House.

South Side Pharmacy, drugs

Harry C. Martin, insurance

Whitfield & Williams, barbers

E. W. Hatchett, tailor

H. P. Clarida, South Greensboro

Thacker & Brockmann, general merchandise.

Sway & Scales, lawyers

George Jackson, painter

Wharton Bros, bookstore

Johnson & Dorsett, shoes and dress goods.

C. M. Vanstory & Co., up-to-date

clothing.

John M. Dick, steam laundry.

P. D. Satchwell, lawyer.

Southern Varnish Co., varnish.

Wharton & McAlister, insurance.

Guilford department Store.

Shrier, the exclusive shoe dealer.

W. B. Beacham, contractor and

builder.

Cox-Ferree Co., dry goods.

Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.

Dr. Wm H. Brooks, physician.

Howard Gardner, druggist.

Dr. J. E. Wyche, dentist.

O. D. Boycott, building supplies.

W. B. Farrar & Son, jewelers.

Dr. G. W. Whitsett, dentist.

L. B. Lindau, groceries.

Odell Hardware Co., heaters.

Gaston W. Ward, druggist.

C. E. Holton, drugs.

B. L. Rubin, the tailor.

Cunningham Bros., coal and wood.

Richardson & Fariss, drugs.

S. L. Alderman, photographer.

Brynum, Brynum & Taylor, lawyers.

Dr. J. T. Johnson, oculist.

Dr. W. P. Beall, physician.

J. A. Byrd, barber.

Jos. J. Stone, job printer.

S. H. Boyd & Co., insurance.

Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co., clothing

Sample Brown Mercantile Co.,

shoes.

Vuncannon & Co., groceries.

R. E. Andrews, painting and grain-

ing.

People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

G. W. St. Sings, blacksmithing

Mathews, Chisholm & Stroud, art

clothing and gents' furnishings.

Greensboro Sash and Blind Co.,

building material.

O. F. Pearce, tobacco and cigars.

Dr. J. H. Wheeler, dentist.

York Furniture Co., furniture

J. M. Hendrix & Co., merchants

Asheboro Street Pharmacy, drugs

E. M. Grady, central cafe

S. E. Hudson, groceries

Pitts & Bain, builders' supplies

Cape Fear Manufacturing Company,

lumber

T. M. Pickard & Co., grocers

### Location of Fire Boxes.

JOS. J. STONE, SUPT.

12 Intersection of North Greene and Belle

Meade Ave., near Farmers' Warehouse!

13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets,

near Col. Winfield's.

23 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets,

near C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

24 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near

the Graded School.

25 Corner East Market and North Forbis

Streets, near electric light station.

26 Corner East Market and Clinton Streets,

beyond railroad.

32 Corner South Elm and East Washington

Streets, near McAdoo House.

34 East Washington Street, just east of rail-

road, near Mrs. Owen's.

35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville

and Gorell Streets, Keogh's corner.

42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets,



## Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rwy.

JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTHBOUND	
Leave Wilmington	9:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	12:20 p.m.
Arrive Sanford	12:30 p.m.
Leave Sanford	12:40 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	1:00 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	1:10 p.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	1:20 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Rural Hall	1:40 p.m.
Leave Rural Hall	1:50 p.m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	2:00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	
Leave Mt. Airy	8:40 a.m.
Arrive Rural Hall	9:00 a.m.
Leave Rural Hall	9:10 a.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	9:20 a.m.
Leave Stokesdale	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	9:50 a.m.
Arrive Sanford	10:00 a.m.
Leave Sanford	10:10 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	10:20 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville	10:30 a.m.
Arrive Wilmington	10:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND	
Leave Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Maxton	9:00 a.m.
Leave Maxton	9:10 a.m.
Arrive Red Springs	9:20 a.m.
Leave Red Springs	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Hope Mills	9:40 a.m.
Leave Hope Mills	9:50 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	10:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND	
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p.m.
Arrive Hope Mills	5:10 p.m.
Leave Hope Mills	5:20 p.m.
Arrive Red Springs	5:30 p.m.
Leave Red Springs	5:40 p.m.
Arrive Maxton	5:50 p.m.
Leave Maxton	6:00 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	6:10 p.m.

NORTHBOUND	
Leave Fayetteville	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Maxton	9:00 a.m.
Leave Maxton	9:10 a.m.
Arrive Red Springs	9:20 a.m.
Leave Red Springs	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Hope Mills	9:40 a.m.
Leave Hope Mills	9:50 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	10:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND	
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p.m.
Arrive Hope Mills	5:10 p.m.
Leave Hope Mills	5:20 p.m.
Arrive Red Springs	5:30 p.m.
Leave Red Springs	5:40 p.m.
Arrive Maxton	5:50 p.m.
Leave Maxton	6:00 p.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	6:10 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.  
at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager.  
W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Southern Railway.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA DIVISIONS

In Effect July 1st, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published for information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7:37 p.m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

7:05 a.m.—No. 37 daily for Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis; dining car vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco Sunday.

8:50 a.m.—No. 5 daily for Richmond and Norfolk; connects at Danville for Washington and points North.

7:32 a.m.—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South; solid train Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Danville to Hot Springs.

12:10 p.m.—No. 16 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet, sleeper Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

10:44 p.m.—No. 38 daily for Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, for Washington and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet, sleeper Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

9:52 p.m.—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 6:30 p.m.; No. 35 passenger arrives 11:55 a.m.; No. 11 passenger arrives 6:55 a.m.

For Raleigh—No. 35 passenger leaves 12:10 p.m.; No. 16 passenger leaves 8:50 a.m.; No. 12 passenger leaves 1:30 a.m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12:30 p.m.; arrives at Winston-Salem 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. No. 106 leaves Greensboro 8:50 a.m. daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9:50 a.m.; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 106 leaves Greensboro 7:50 p.m. arriving at Winston-Salem 8:50 p.m.; No. 110 leaves Winston-Salem daily except Sunday at 2:05 p.m., arriving at Greensboro 3:15 p.m.; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11:45 a.m.; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6:30 a.m., arriving at Greensboro 7:30 a.m.

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12:10 p.m.  
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FROM THE NORTH.

8:50 a.m.  
12:10 p.m.  
1:30 p.m.  
2:10 p.m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

6:35 p.m.  
11:55 a.m.  
6:55 a.m.

FROM RALEIGH.

6:35 p.m.  
11:55 a.m.  
6:55 a.m.

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Give Me a Chance. Best of References.

R. E. ANDREWS.

West Schenck Street.

## Bill of Fare

—AT THE—

### South Greensboro Market

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3 lbs choice beef steak, 25c.

Juicy Pork, 10c lb

Lamb, 10c lb

Rabbits, 10c each.

Good Cheese, 15c lb.

From Pigs Feet up, all kinds of

Country Produce at Lowest Cash

Prices.

Orders will be called for and goods

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H. P. CLARIDA,

Manager.

## For New Year

A Hand Camera is a nice present for a lady or gentleman, boy or girl.

I have just received a new lot to sell at from \$2.50 to \$6.00. The

"Premo V."

is the best \$5 camera on the market; call and see it. Will be in my New Gallery after Christmas.

## Alderman,

Photographer.

Begin the

New Year Right

by purchasing your new Ledger, Journal, Day Book, Counter Book, Cash Book, Copying Book and Office Supplies, at

Wharton Bros.

Book Sellers and Stationers.

Prices Right.

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To Build?

If you are, consult us on material and prices. We deal in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber.

A complete line of frames, shutters, etc.

Our Specialty

is hard wood work and carving for interior decorations.

See our work and get our prices.

Cape Fear Manufacturing Co., Greensboro, N. C.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief, Jos. J. Stone; first assistant, W. R. Pleasant; second assistant, E. E. Bain; secretary, E. L. Clarke; treasurer, F. C. Boyle.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., No. 1.—W. J. Blair, president; Harry Lewis, secretary.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.—O. D. Boycott, foreman; Ernest Howard, secretary.

EAGLE HOSE CO., No. 7.—H. J. Elam, president; E. L. Clarke, secretary.

SOUTHSIDE HOSE CO., No. 4.—J. H. Phipps, president; G. C. Smith, secretary.

WESTEND HOSE CO., No. 6.—Orlo Epps, president; R. H. Hollowell, secretary.

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., No. 2 (col.).—W. J. Jones, president; J. H. Edwell, secretary.

## SELLING BY SIGNAL.

HOW CATTLE ARE DEALT IN AT THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

Sitting in Their Saddles, With the Lot Between Them, Seller and Buyer Conclude a Transaction by Raising Their Whips Over Their Heads.

The Chicago stockyards are unique among the great marts of the world. In no other place, say those who are most familiar with its daily routine, is so large an aggregate of business transacted in the language of gestures and without the "scratch of a pen" as in the noisy pens of the stockyards. A whip is held high in air, across a sea of clattering horns, the signal is answered by the momentary uplifting of a hand, and a "bunch" of cattle worth thousands of dollars is sold.

There is something splendidly picturesque and even spectacular in these wordless transactions. They ignore the artificialities of the complex system upon which modern business relationships are almost universally maintained. Trade in the cattle pens gets boldly back to primitive simplicity. It is done on honor, not on paper. And the undisputed transfer of millions of dollars' worth of the property here dealt in proves that a bargain sealed with the wave of the whip and an assenting gesture of the hand is quite as safe and sacred as if the whole transaction were recorded "in black and white."

The trader in the wheat pit is armed with his tally card, upon which he pauses to note the names of those with whom he deals and the amount, nature and price of the commodities bought and sold. The broker upon the floor of the Stock Exchange places equal reliance upon the quickly penciled memoranda made at the moment when the details of each transaction were upon the lips of those concerned in its fulfillment; but the buyer and seller of the yards carry whips, not pencils, and their deals are recorded in memory instead of written upon trading cards. As well try to picture the old knight making laborious written memoranda of their challenges as to think of the rough and ready traders of the cattle yards pausing in their saddles to jot down upon paper their purchases and sales. Such a procedure would bid defiance to the very nature of things and do violence to the magnificent unconventionality of every environment.

"Is there never any trouble in this kind of dealing?" a leading commission man was asked.

"If you mean do the men go back on their bargains made by whip and hand, I can answer, never," was the trader's answer as he brought his trim black horse to a halt in the cattle alley and leaned forward in his saddle. "There isn't another place in America, or the whole world, for that matter, where so much business is done on the basis of personal integrity, without a written word to show for the transactions, as right here," he continued, "and the method beats all the bonds on earth. The day's business in these pens will run about \$1,500,000. And how is it done? Little talk, a considerable waving of whips and hands and no exchange of written documents between buyers and sellers."

"Here is a bunch of cattle that will figure up about \$10,000. Over there in the other alley is a buyer who this morning offered me a price of \$5.10 for them. I thought that I could do better, but the market has been a little off, and I have decided to let the bunch go at his offer. Up to the present moment we have exchanged about a dozen words on this subject. Now, if he is willing to pay the price which he named in the morning I'll show you how a \$10,000 bunch of fat steers is sold without word of mouth or a scratch of writing at the time the bargain is really made."

The commission man then straightened up in the saddle and waited for the distant buyer to look in his direction. A moment later this representative of a big packing house wheeled his horse about and faced in the direction of the seller. Instantly the commission man lifted high his rawhide riding whip and held it aloft. His attitude was as striking as that of a cavalry colonel uplifting his saber to concentrate the attention of his regiment before making a desperate charge. The pose, however, was full of natural grace and freedom and showed that the man was more at ease in the saddle than he could have been out of it.

Only a moment elapsed before the alert eye of the buyer caught sight of the upraised whip. The next instant he raised his hand a little above his head, held it motionless a moment and then dropped it with a forward movement. Quickly the seller repeated the motion of assent with his whip, and then, turning to his caller, said:

"That's all there is to it. To a stranger this kind of a performance looks like a long range sign talk between deaf mutes, but we both know how many cattle there are in the bunch and the price at which they have been sold. Had we been within speaking distance of each other the transaction would probably have been a verbal one, just for the sake of sociability, but not because it would have made the bargain better understood or any more binding."—Chicago Post.

A Coin in the Bottle.

There have been patented all kinds of schemes devised for the purpose of securing a bottle that cannot be refilled after having once been emptied of its contents. A great deal of fraud is said to be perpetrated by filling the bottles of some standard liquor with an inferior grade and palming it off as the original bottling. An ingenious Philadelphia proposes to accomplish this by blowing a coin in the body of the glass bottle, and he thinks that this will be tempting enough to induce some one to break the bottle as soon as it has been emptied.

—Philadelphia Record.

## DYNAMITE GUNS FOR CUBANS.

Two More of These Terrible Weapons to Be Bought Here.

The Cuban delegation in this city is making arrangements to buy two more dynamite guns for the patriot army, also a large amount of dynamite shells. Dr. Joaquin del Castillo, subdelegate of the Cuban republic, who has just arrived from the field, said yesterday:

"There is no doubt of the effectiveness of the dynamite gun. The Spanish army is terrorized whenever the patriots use it, and it has been of great help to Gen. Garcia in achieving his latest victories."

"At the attack on Guisa, which fell into the hands of the Cubans after a siege of some ten hours, the utility of the dynamite gun was clearly seen. Gen. Garcia did not use it at first, employing his other artillery and his sharpshooters, but when he saw that the Spaniards were resolved to make a stubborn resistance he ordered the gun to be fired against the wall of one of the main forts. Two shots were enough to take the town. The wall was shattered and the explosion of the shells was so terrifying that the Spanish garrison surrendered immediately."

"Gen. Garcia is delighted with the gun and wants more of them. It is wrong to suppose that it has a short range. I think it can be used successfully at a range of 1,500 yards."—N. Y. Sun.

## INDIAN VENGEANCE.

What the Seminoles Will Do to the Lynchers.

Earlboro, I. T., Jan. 14.—Excitement is still intense here over the recent burning at the stake of two Seminole Indians, and the subsequent fear of an Indian uprising. United States Commissioner Walter Jones is holding Wewoka court and the deputies of the court are busy issuing subpoenas and warrants in an endeavor to bring the lynchers to justice.

As no attempt was made by the lynchers to hide their identity, it is probable that the leaders will be arrested by the United States authorities. They can only be tried on the charge of kidnapping and taking the murderers by force from the Seminole nation. The killing of the Indians comes under Oklahoma jurisdiction. The Indians are sullen. White men who have lived with them for years say that a general outbreak will not occur, but there is great danger that the Indians will avenge themselves killing, one by one, the leaders of the mob.

## LAND DISPUTE IN ALASKA.

Americans Ran Up the Flag and Then Hauled It Down Again.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Collector of Customs Milne is in receipt of a letter from Skagway, in which it is alleged that Mr. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea and Skagway, claims a strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett, which is near the boundary as defined by the United States, and which would give the United States control of the territory from the coast to the lake. The commissioner, the writer alleges, has ordered all locators of lots to have them recorded with him. A party of Americans, the writer says, followed the commissioner's direction by hoisting the American flag just below the police barracks, where the British flag was flying. The Canadian mounted police demanded an explanation, and after some parleying the flag was hauled down and an apology tendered.

Philadelphia has Raised \$5,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Secretary of State has been notified by Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, that the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, of that city, has collected \$5,000 for the relief of the suffering Cubans.



It's Time to Kick

Against that Rheumatism of yours. Uric acid in the blood is what is causing all the trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

will purify the blood and remove the acid; and with it, the cause of your aches and pains. Our illustrated book of 36 pages has some interesting chapters on rheumatism. It's free for the asking. Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Merchant's Grocery Co'py

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John W. Fries, of Salem, was here this morning.

E. D. Steele, of High Point, was in the city today.

Prof. O. W. Carr returned from Raleigh last night.

L. B. Brickenstein, of Salem, was in the city this morning.

Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was in the city last night.

Frances Womack, of Reidsville, returned to that place at noon.

Dr. T. N. Ivey went to Burlington at noon where he preaches tomorrow.

J. A. Davidson, of Gibsonville, spent the forenoon in the city today.

R. M. Philips went down to Carthage today to spend Sunday with his wife.

Frank L. Fuller, of Durham, was in the city last night, registered at the Benbow.

Edgar Wright passed through the city today enroute to Reidsville from Burlington.

R. J. Reynolds, of "R. J. R." tobacco firm of Winston, was in the city this morning.

Howard Fisher, representing Dobler & Mudge, Baltimore, was in the city this morning.

A. G. Sherril returned to Hillsboro at noon after a few days fox hunt near Summerfield.

Solicitor W. P. Bynum went down to Raleigh at 8:50 this morning and will return tonight.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, arrived in the city last night on the northbound vestibule.

R. C. Stanard returned to the city last night from Durham, where he has been for several days.

Rev. Dr. Len. G. Broughton, wife and son, of Atlanta, were in the city last night stopping at the Benbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carraway returned to Kernersville at noon after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leak on West Gaston street.

Miss Ella Farish came in from Reidsville last night to spend a few days with Mrs. McKensie on East Washington street.

## Railroad Commission's Doings.

The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh letter says:

The order of the commission reducing the rate on car load lots of fertilizers 10 per cent. is effective February 1.

It became very clear day before yesterday that the superior court here would not take up the cases against officials of the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line at the present term, which ends tomorrow, though the grand jury, before which Railroad Commissioner Chairman Caldwell went yesterday as a witness, has returned true bills. This morning Commissioner Pearson was asked his view of the matter, and replied:

"We have held back on the pass case, waiting for the superior court. I am informed this morning that nothing will be done at this term, so we will take up the matter week after next, irrespective of the court. This is my understanding."

## New Bedford Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 14.—At the mass meeting of the union and nonunion weavers, tonight the action of the union in voting to strike was endorsed, and it was voted to stay out until the abuses claimed by the union were adjusted.

## Eczema

See what Capt. Whiting says:

OFFICE OF B. WHITING, Agent.  
HAMLET, N. C., Nov. 7, 1896.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Dear Madam—I have used your Remedy in my family with success and cheerfully recommend it for all skin diseases.

Yours respectfully,

B. WHITING.

FOR SALE BY

Howard Gardner,

Corner Opposite Postoffice.

## Our Loss is Your Gain.

We have today placed on our Job Counter One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Pairs of the Celebrated Zeigler Brothers Fine Shoes for Ladies.

## These Shoes are Fine Stock

But just a little off in style, being last Seasons goods. D. and E. Widths.

These run in sizes from 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. We Shall sell them while they last at just Half Price. Call and see them.

Johnson & Dorsett

206-208 South Elm Street.

Now Is The Time to Get

## Fire Insurance.

Harry G. Martin,

Office in M. P. Publishing House.



#### Court to Continue.

Judge Robinson, who for the past two weeks, has presided over the superior court here, will remain until the end of the three weeks special term. His time is up to day, he being on the calendar to hold Durham court next week, but an arrangement has been effected whereby Judge Hoke will preside in Judge Robinson's stead at Durham, and the latter will complete the term here.

Solicitor Bynum went to Raleigh today to see Governor Russell about the matter of arranging the details for this change and get a commission for Judge Hoke.

W. S. OVERBEY has removed his shop from South Elm street to Sycamore, next door to Carl. Send him your work. j-15-1t

#### Accept Many Sincere Thanks

for the large and liberal Christmas trade you have given me. I have emigrants with search warrants scouring the country and you give me the order and I will do the rest.

**S. E. HUDSON,**  
No. 513 South Elm Street.  
Phone 40.

**Turkeys,**  
**Geese,**  
**Quail,**  
**Ducks,**  
**Eggs,**

**Baked Beans with Tomato sauce**  
**Tomatoes,**  
**Corn,**  
**Peaches,**

**Pickled Beef. Nothing nicer.**  
**Price Right- Quality Right.**

**G. W. St. Sing**  
has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

**Buggy, Carriage and**  
**Blacksmith Work**  
**Fine Horse-shoeing**

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.  
**Davie Street.**

**Flowers.**  
Complete Assortment of the Choicest and Finest Flowers, at

**Pomona Hill Nurseries.**  
Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Floral Designs for weddings, funerals, etc., on short notice. Orders by mail or phone promptly attended to.

**J. Van Lindley, Prop.,**  
Pomona, N. C.

**Better Late Than Never.**  
Been so busy could not find time to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in 1897. The very best resolution you can make for 1898 is to trade with us. We are centrally located, have a well selected stock, polite attention and competent clerks; what more do you want? Give us a liberal share of your patronage for 1898. Open Sunday.

**South Side Pharmacy.**  
504 South Elm St., Oppo. Water Tower  
**J. K. McILHENNY, Manager.**  
Jas. G. Lewis, assistant.

**"Mr. Captain stop the ship, I want to get out and walk."**

Now this little fellow did not make any such foolish request as the above, because he is a bright little boy and quick to recognize a good thing when he sees it.

**What he Did Say, was This:**  
"Mother, won't you please quit buying me such poorly made garments, and get me a suit of the never-rip, button-never-come-off kind? They are made by that noble old lady, Mrs. Jane Hopkins, who has devoted her life to the construction of a suit for boys that will stand hard wear. The seams are all taped, with the pants made double seat and double knee, and as long as they last they will be sold at a you-take-the-profit price, by

**Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud,**  
300 South Elm St. CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.  
Prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

#### BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

W. A. Slater of Durham is in the city.

W. D. Carmichael, of Durham is in the city.

J. F. Rice came in from High Point at noon.

G. S. Bradshaw went down to Liberty today.

W. H. Sikes, of Swans Station was in the city today.

Rev. R. P. Troy went down to Pleasant Garden today.

J. P. Stanton, of Winston, was in the city today.

Miss Hattie Hartsell returned from Winston at noon.

Wingate Brothers are justly proud of their new quarters.

Richardson & Fariss ask a question in their ad. today.

Harvey Lambeth, of Oak Ridge Institute is in the city today.

Cunningham Bros., coal dealers, have a change of ad. today.

Mrs. Oscar Teague left on the noon train to spend the afternoon in Durham.

W. A. Reed left for Summerfield this afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

R. I. Katz left today for Wilmington. He will go from there to New York.

The Greensboro Ice and Coal Co., present a new ad. in their space today.

Read it.

There was a storm party at the Misses Heathcock's on Pearson street last night.

J. A. McMillan spent the afternoon in the city enroute to Charlotte from Winston.

Mrs. W. T. Lyon entertained a few of her friends at her home on Cedar street last evening.

J. S. Spencer, president of the Commercial Bank, of Charlotte, spent the day in the city.

Dick's steam laundry is being thoroughly overhauled and put in ship shape for the spring.

Despite the dog ordinance the by-laws of the city continue to swarm with snarling curs.

Eugene C. Ivey left for Durham at noon to take a five months course in mathematics at Trinity College.

J. C. Larkin, salesman for Royal & Borden, Goldsboro, came in at noon to spend Sunday in the city.

Misses Gwyn went to Danville at noon to attend "Friend Fritz," played at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening.

Attorney P. D. Satchwell left for Wilmington this morning on legal business requiring an absence of several days.

There will be services at the First Presbyterian church next week, three times a day as follows: Services at 10:30 a. m. especially for Christians, at 4 p. m. especially for children, and at 7:30 p. m. especially for the unsaved.

Messrs. J. T. Parkinson, of Richmond Va., Cobb and Yuille of this place went out bird hunting on yesterday afternoon and brought back a bag of 40 or more birds. On the rise of the first covey six birds were killed out right besides the wounded that escaped. A little later they found another covey, of this covey every bird was killed. This is pretty good shooting even for these gentlemen. They are enthusiastic sportsmen and never fail to bring in the quail.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

#### JUDGE DICK WILL RETIRE.

**His Resignation Will Soon Be Presented.**

A Winston special to the Raleigh Post says:

"Authentic information was received here today that Judge Robert M. Dick of the United States Federal Court, will soon retire from the bench on account of ill health.

Several Winston lawyers received letters today from Judge Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice of Supreme Court and the son-in-law of Judge Dick, asking them to write letters of endorsement to President McKinley as to Judge Douglas' character and fitness for the position.

Judge Douglas says his name has already been suggested to the President as Judge Dick's successor.

He also states that his father-in-law's health will necessitate his early retirement. Some of the leading Republicans here express the opinion that either Senator Pritchard or Col. Jas. E. Boyd will succeed Judge Dick."

Judge Douglas is in Baltimore and could not be seen in regard to the matter. His son Robert D. Douglas said the report that the letters has been written is true; that he had at the instance of his father written about one hundred letters to lawyers in all parts of the state; that favorable replies to about half that number had already been received and that others were daily arriving. He said also that the question of Judge Dick's resignation had been discussed and practically settled except as to time. He could not say whether the resignation had been presented yet or not.

Other parties standing close to Judge Dick substantially corroborated Mr. Douglas' statements saying that Judge Dick before leaving for Baltimore had discussed the matter of his resignation. There has been so much discussion in the papers concerning the resignation already that Judge and his friends here had become very reticent in regard to it.

#### GROWING PINEHURST.

**A Greensboro Contractor Tells of Fine Improvements Just Completed.**

The Charlotte News says: "Mr. J. N. Longest, of the firm of Bain & Longest, of Greensboro, contractors and builders, came up from Pinehurst last night and is the guest of the Central. This firm has just completed a number of buildings at Southern Pines for the Boston Soda Water Millionaire, Mr. James W. Tufts.

Mr. Longest tells a News reporter that his contract, which has just been completed, included an addition to the Holly Inn, three stories high, not including the basement; eight nice cottages; six tenement houses; a large store house; a school building and a handsome village hall.

All the buildings have been fitted out with the most modern conveniences including electric lights and water. The water is supplied from twelve artesian wells and is as clear as crystal and is considered about the best in the State.

Mr. Longest will return to Pinehurst Monday.

**TROXLER VS. SOUTHERN RY.**

**Plaintiff Takes Non-Suit and Appeals to Supreme Court.**

The case of Troxler vs. Southern Railway, asking \$2,000 damages for injuries received while coupling cars, came up in court yesterday. The plaintiff took non-suit on the intimation of His Honor that he would instruct the jury that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover and will appeal the case to Supreme Court. The decision of His Honor was on the ground of negligence of a fellow servant and also of contributory negligence to which the plaintiff excepts and alleges the train crew was defective and insufficient, and that from such defect the accident resulted. The plaintiff contends that the case should have gone to the jury on the facts.

Only \$2,000 damages was asked for because a larger amount would have rendered the case removable to the Federal Courts as the Southern is a foreign corporation.

#### A Statement.

Since reference has been made in the Telegram and Record to my leasing a hall in High Point to a syndicate for purposes of public amusement, it is due to myself to say that the parties renting said hall signed a contract to exclude every obscene and immoral entertainment.

P. L. Groome.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

#### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.



Phone 8. 345 So. Davie Street.

#### Coal Time

is here, and if you want to fill your bins with a pure carbon coal, give us your order. Don't wait until the last moment. Order now. We guarantee perfect satisfaction.

**Cunningham Brothers.**

**Deposit Your Money in the People's Five Cents Savings Bank.**

Net Deposits January 10, 1898, - - - - - \$77,185.40

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

J. W. SCOTT, President.

J. AD. HODGIN, Treasurer.

#### Just Received:

Another Lot

**Roe Herring**

**Boneless Ham**

**LINDAU.**

125 South Elm Street.

#### This is the Latest.

Agate or Granite Iron Ware at prices to bring it within the reach of the most humble pocketbook. We have just received the finest line of this ware that has ever been shown in the state. It consists of Coffee and Tea Pots, Sauce Pans, Baking Pans, Muffin Rings, etc., all at prices so low that they will astonish you. A glance at our Show Window and an inquiry to one of our clerks will serve to convince you of the truth of these assertions.



**Odell Hardware Company.**

**Accidents Do Happen!**

Then protect yourself by taking out a policy with

**The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.**

Their NEW POLICY not only insures against all classes of accidents, but against illness from

Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small Pox, Varioloid, Diphtheria, Asiatic Cholera, Scarlet Fever, Measles.

You cannot afford to be without this protection.

For full information call to see

**S. H. Boyd, Agent.**

Office Number 7, Katz Building.

#### Great Bargains

IN MEN'S AND BOY'S

**Overcoats**

**Heavy Suits**

**and Underwear**

See our Goods and Prices before you buy.

**C. M. Vanstory & Co.,**

the Leading Clothiers, Hatters, and Furnishers

236-238

1st St.

Phone 2

Greensboro

**A Panic in Overcoats at Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co.**  
North Carolina's Leading Clothiers and Tailors.



#### It's a Bad Sign

to see a man going around with a shabby overcoat, or none at all, when we are selling handsome and fashionable overcoats and clothing for men, youths and boys at such great cut prices. We must close out our choice stock of fall and winter overcoats before taking stock,

**1-3 Off on all Overcoats Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co.,**

Opposite McAdoo House

306-308 So. Elm Street.

#### White Goods

From 8 to 25 Cents.

Plain, Stripes and Checks.

Gingham, Percales, Duck, Figured Denim, Silkaline, and a lot of New Wash Dress Goods, opened today at

**BROWN'S**

#### Blacking Shoes

Is a Bad Habit.



It always shows, besides dirtying skirts. It is unnecessary for anyone to do it. A good shoe, a shoe such as we sell for \$2.50 will look well until it is worn out. There are no defects in the leather to wear shabby and cry for blacking. We know our stock is good. We think we can perfectly satisfy you in every respect. We hope you will come to us next time you think of blacking your shoes.

**Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,**  
216 South Elm Street.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

**Guilford Department Store**

calls your attention to a handsome line of dress skirts which they have reduced from \$5 and \$6 to \$3.50, made of all wool storm serge and full rustle lining. Also handsome novelty goods.

Our line of coats is somewhat broken in sizes and all we have on hand we propose to close out regardless of cost. As coats change so much in style, if we wait to see what next season brings forth we may get left, so have decided to make great sacrifices.

Come and take a good look at our Underwear. Have a nice line of Corset Covers from 12 1-2c for a good cambric waist, and a nice Hamburg trimmed front and back for 25c. Our gowns that were \$1 we have marked 75c; good cambric with Hamburg trimming in Hubbard and Empire style. The skirts are in plain and umbrella ruffles, handsomely trimmed and ranging in price from 75c to \$1. A nice line of Drawers from 25c to \$1.25.

Kindly give us a call.

**Guilford Department Store,**  
230 South Elm Street.